

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 367

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Hubert Clyde Hill of Kingsport.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Hubert Clyde Hill; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in 1927, Hubert Clyde Hill was the son of Henry and Mary Hill; he was raised in Virginia and eventually moved to Kingsport, Tennessee to work at the Eastman plant; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill served his country with honor and valor during World War II; he was a tank driver in the Special Tank Battalion 738th, also known as the Great Speckled Bird unit; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the United States military, Hubert Clyde Hill earned numerous medals and ribbons including the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, and the European American Middle Eastern Service Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill was an active and devout member of Morrison City Mission Church which he served faithfully for many years as a Bible teacher and Deacon; he was a student of the Word of God and lived its precepts in his daily life; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill was grandfather to the first brothers to serve in the State House simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-six years, Erma Lee Hill; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Ed Miller; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Janet Hill; grandsons, Nathan Miller and wife Ashley, Representative Matthew Hill and wife Amanda, and Representative Timothy Hill; granddaughters, Lee-Anna Miller Thomas and husband Rocky, and Lydia Hill; great-grandchildren, Presley Miller, Jon Thomas, Caleb Hill, and Abigail Hill; brothers, Carl Hill and wife Reta and Rev. Joe Hill and wife Joann; and sisters, Henrietta Roach and Carolyn Cunningham and husband Bill; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill was a man of determination; he worked hard each year raising his garden, serving the community, working at Eastman, tending to his family, and serving the church and the work of the Lord; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Clyde Hill leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Hubert Clyde Hill, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Hubert Clyde Hill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.